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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

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Also enclosed are copies of a Japanese Search Report dated August 23, 2005 in corresponding Japanese Application No. 2003-331120, and an English translation thereof.

Applicants note that U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2002/042012, cited in the aforementioned Japanese Search Report, was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 1, 2004.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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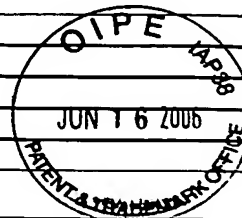
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